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Mabley's Report

Birch Society Probe Second to Ku Klux

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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY is becoming one of the most investigated, most chronicled organizations in America since the Ku Klux Klan.

Sen. Milton R. Young of North Dakota, leading the fight in Washington to expose this fascistic group, wrote me that 15 major daily papers and one TV network are currently conducting investigations.

I was able to provide Sen. Young with copies of pages of the suppressed book, "The Plot Against Washington by the dictator of the Birch Society, Robert Welch."

Welch hurriedly called in all copies of the book after I exposed him in my column last July. He has since denied the book even exists.

His incredible charges that President Eisenhower is a Communist are contained in the book. But few, if any, other reporters have seen the book.



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IN THE INTERESTS of documenting the case against Welch we today print quotations from the Welch book. [I turned over all this to Sen. Young.] They are presented with the warning they are regarded by this writer as maniac ravings. Few members of the Birch society have been allowed to see these words.

On Page 210 Welch writes: "In my opinion the chances are very strong that Milton Eisenhower is actually Dwight Eisenhower's superior and boss within the Communist party."

On Page 212, referring to the former secretary of state, Welch writes: "For many reasons and after a lot of study, I personally believe Dulles to be a Communist agent who has had one clearly defined role to play; namely, always to say the right things and always to do the wrong ones."

WELCH'S TECHNIQUE is to "document" that certain officials were involved in world events that turned out favorably for the Communists, therefore the officials must be Communists.

On Page 213 he uses an obscenity in describing Dulles.

On Page 216 Welch says of Dulles' brother, Allen, head of the Central Intelligence Agency: "... the most protected and untouchable supporter of communism, next to Eisenhower himself, in Washington."

The attack on Dwight Eisenhower is climaxed near the end of the 302-page book. On Page 268 Welch writes:

"For the sake of honesty, however, I want to confess here my own conviction that Eisenhower's motivation is more ideological than opportunistic. Or, to put it bluntly, I personally think that he has been sympathetic to ultimate Communist aims, realistically willing to use Communist means to help them achieve their goals, knowingly accepting and abiding by Communist orders, and consciously serving the Communist conspiracy, for all his adult life."

TO THIS DIATRIBE one can only react as did Sen. Kuchel of California. "Good God!" Kuchel exclaimed. "Should the American people let that kind of spleen be poured on one who gives his whole life to the cause of freedom?"

Welch's most vicious tirade is on Page 268, when he writes, in summary, "For this man, Eisenhower, there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and his actions. That word is treason."

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